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Legislative Assembly Question no 71 — June 1952 — Communications — Roads — South Kanara District — Cement Concreting of roads along the Highways — Answered — Papers — Recorded

LEGISLATURE (ASSEMBLY) SECRETARIAT.

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Public Works Department.

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Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state the total mileage of road in South Kanara District along the Highways and how many miles have been asphalted or macadamised and how many miles are covered by cement concrete?

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P.W.D (Am)

Advance Copy submitted for circulation to Hon. (P.W).

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Hon. (P.W.)

Special

P.W.D (Am)

Memo. No. 44870/Am52-18 16.6.52

Sub: Communications - S. Kanara Dt - Mileage of roads etc.

In connection with a Legislative Assembly question, information is required as to the total mileage of roads in S. Kanara Dt. along the highways and how many miles have been asphalted or macadamised and how many miles have been covered by cement-concrete. The CE(H) is requested to furnish the necessary information for answering the question and also any supplementary question

that may be raised. This may be treated as specially urgent and a reply submitted to-day

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Note: Upto-date information about the mileage of roads in the S. Kanara District is not available and may be obtained from C E. The draft above is for approval.

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Special

Despatch

Not passed

MP Secy

P.W.D (As)

T.H. No. 44870/A/52 - 28/25.6.52

From the Asst. Secy. to Govt.

To the CE (H)

Sub: Communications - S. Kanara

Dt. - Mileage of roads etc.

Ref: This Dept. Memo. No. 44870/A/52-1 dated 16-6-52

Please expedite reply to the memo. cited.

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Lr.Dis. 1168-70 A/52-3 dt. 25.6.52 PWD (Am)

Sub: Legislature Assembly Question No. 71 (Starred) by Sri B. Vaikuntha Baliga, M.L.A regarding mileage-roads in S. Kanara Dt.

Ref: From the Legislature (Assembly) Secty's Lr. No. 7761/52-23 dated 6-6-52

The information required for answering the question referred to above has been called for from the C.E.(H) and his receipt is awaited. He is being reminded specially to expedite his reply. The Legislature (Assembly) Secty may be requested to move the Speaker of the Legislature Assembly to grant extension of time upto 6.7.52 for sending an answer to this question.

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To the Legislature (Assembly) Secty.

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To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

25 JUN 1952

Letter No.35951-K2/52-HR, dated 23-6-52.

Sir,

Sub: Communications - South Kanara Dist. Mileage of roads etc.,

Ref: Govt.Memo.No.44870 A/52-1, dated 16-6-52.

The information required in the reference cited above is furnished below:-

	Govt. M.	Govt. F.	Dt.Board M.	Dt.Board F.
(a) Total Mileage of Roads in South Kanara District.	689	4	777	6
(b) Asphalted roads or Black topped roads.	24		Nil	
(c) Cement concreting roads	Nil		Nil	
(d) Water Bound Macadam Granite	393	4	51	1
Water Bound Macadam laterite	259	5	177	2
(e) Other Roads	12	3	549	3

Total of (b), (c), (d) & (e) - 689 - 4 / 771 - 6

for Chief Engineer (H).

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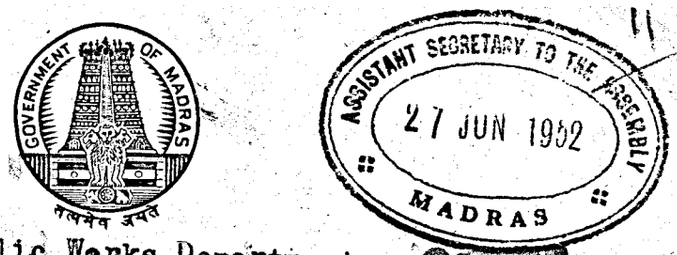

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Public Works Department.
U.O.Note No.44870-A/52-3 dated 25th June 1952.

Sub:- Legislative Assembly Question No.71 (Starred) by Sri B. Vaikunta Baliga, M.L.A. regarding mileage of roads in South Kanara District.

Ref:-From the Legislative Assembly Secretariat U.O.Note No. 7761/52-23 M.L. dated 6-6-52.

The information required for answering the question referred to above has been called for from the ChiefEngineer (Highways) and his receipt is awaited. He is being reminded specially to expedite his reply. The Legislature (Assembly) Secretariat may be requested to move the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly to grant extension of time till 8-7-52 for sending an answer tothe question.

S.Krishnamachari,
Asst.Secretary toGovernment.

To the Legislature (Assembly) Secretariat.
Forwarded/By Order/

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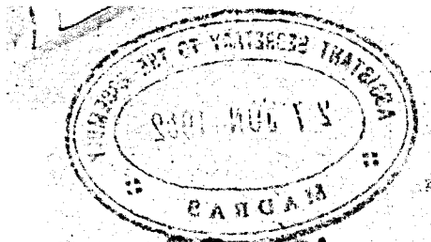
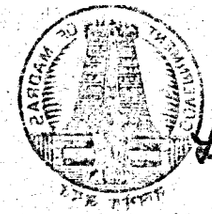
K.V.Narayanaswamy.
Superintendent.





Legislature (Assembly) Sectt.

Please see overleaf the U.O. note from Public Works Deptt. Extension of time asked for to furnish answer to L.A.Q. No. 71 (Starred) till 8.7.52 may be granted.

Granted (B-O).

R V Krishnan

Secretary to the Assembly

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W.O. Note No. 8988/52-III.L

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To Public Works Deptt.

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No. 44870/52-4 dt 2-7-52

T.M. (P.C. also)

From the Asst. Secy to Govt.

To the C.S.(H)

Sub: Communications - S. Kanara

Dt:- Mileage of roads etc.

Ref: your letter No. 35951 K2.52/H1 dated 23-6-52

Please furnish, before 4.7.52, the mileage provincial Highways in the South Kanara Dt. which have been completed or metalled.

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T.M. (P.C. also to go)

From the Asst Secy to Govt.
To the CE (H)

Sub: Communications - S. Kanara Dist.
Mileage of roads etc.

Ref: This dept T.M No. 44820/52-43271/52

Please the reply to the
T.M. cited has not yet been
received. Please expedite reply.

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ADDL. ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
7-JUL 1952
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER(HIGHWAY
CHEPAUK, MADRAS-5.

NO.39189-K2/52-HPDATED 7-7-1952.

FROM THE CHIEF ENGINEER(HIGHWAYS) TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMEN
CHEPAUK, MADRAS-5. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
MADRAS.

SUB: COMMUNICATIONS - SOUTH KANARA - DISTRICT MILEAGE OF ROADS ETC.,

REF: YOUR POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE NO.44870-A/52-4 DATED 2-7-52.

THE MILEAGE OF PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS IN SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT WHICH HAVE BEEN ASPHALTED IS 11 MILES AND ~~total~~ MACADAMISED IS 262 MILES. THERE ARE NO STRETCHES LEFT AS EARTHERN ROADS IN THE SOUTH-KANARA DISTRICT.

7.7.52

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER(HIGHWAYS)

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Legislature (Assembly) Secretaria

Sri B.Vaikunta Baliga M.L.A.

Public Works Department.

Draft answer.

Starred
Question No.71
With the Hon. the Minister for
Public Works be pleased to state
the total mileage of road in South
Kanara District along the Highways
and how many miles have been asphalted
or macadamised and how many miles are
covered by cement concrete.

Two hundred and Seventy three miles,
of which 11 miles have been asphalted
and the balance is macadamised

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The total ~~miles of~~ mileage of road ~~along~~ along the
the Highways in the South Kanara District
is 273 of which 11 miles have been asphalted
and the remaining 262 miles have been
macadamised. No road in the d.k. is covered
~~is anywhere covered~~ by cement concrete. ~~in the district.~~

D.O. No. PW 1148 Dy 52 16.7.52 p. 15/7

To the Legislature (Assembly) Secretariat.
Copy to M. (PW) with copy of note 8.7.52
Copy to Pub. (Elec).
Come clean copy for file. 9752

Note for use of M.(P.W.) in answering supplementary questions in connection with the L.A.Q.No.71 (starred) By Sri B.Vaikunta Baliga, M.L.A.

The total mileage of roads in the South Kanara district under the Govt. and the South Kanara Dt. Bd., the mileage of roads asphalted or black topped, macadamised etc. are given below:-

	Govt. M.	Govt. F.	Dt. Board. M.	Dt. Board. F.	Total. M.	Total. F.
(a) Total Mileage of Roads in South Kanara District.	689	4	777	6	1467	2
(b) Asphalted roads or Black topped roads.	24		Nil.		24	0
(c) WaterBound Macadam Granite.	393	4	51	1	444	5
Water Bound Macadam laterite	259	5	177	2	436	7
(d) Other Roads	12	3	549	3	561	6
Total of (b) (c) & (d)	689	4	777	6	1467	2

There are no National Highways in the district. There is no Provincial Highway in the district which is still earthen. There is also no cement concrete road in the district.

2. It may be mentioned that the C.E.(H) has been permitted to utlise out of the grant sanctioned each year for the maintenance of roads under Govt., a sum not exceeding Rs.45 lakhs for providing surface dressing with precoated chips to stretches of roads with a traffic intensity of over 1000 tons. The C.E. distributes the amount among the districts based on the length of roads with traffic intensities of over 1000 tons in the district compared to the length of such roads in the entire State. The amount so distributed to the South Kanara district in for 1952-53 is Rs.0.57 lakhs. It may be expected that the roads in the district with heavy traffic intensities will be provided with improved surface in a few years.

It may also be mentioned that the President,

South Kanara Dt. Bd., the Collector of the district and certain others have urged that the Mangalore Buntwal road (14 miles) and the Mangalore Kankaia road should be provided with improved surface. The question of treating these roads with surface dressing with precoated chips inthe current year under maintenanee grant is under examination by the C.E.(H) and his further report in the matter is awaited separately.

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LEGISLATURE (ASSEMBLY) SECRETARIAT

SRI.B.VAIKUNTA BALIGA., M.L.A.

STARRED QUESTION NO. 71.

*Qn. No. 71. Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state the total mileage of road in South Kanara District along the Highways and how many miles have been asphalted or macadamised and how many miles are covered by cement concrete ?

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

A N S W E R.

Two hundred and Seventy three miles, of which 11 miles have been asphalted and the balance is macadamised.

S. Krishnamachari 17752

(S.Krishnamachari)
for Secretary to Government.

(The above answer has been approved by the Minister for Public Works).

To
The Legislature (Assembly) Secretariat (5 copies).
✓Copy to Minister (Public Works).
Copy to Public (Elections).

P.W.D. U.O. No. 44870 A/52-4.
11th July 1952.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
21 JUL 1952

Note for the use of Ministers in connection with the Legislative Assembly Question No. 71 (starred) By Sri. B.Vaikunta Baliga, M.L.A.

The total mileage of roads in the South Kanara district under the Government and the South Kanara District Board, the mileage of roads asphalted or black topped, macadamised etc. are given below:--

	Govt.		Dist. Board.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
(a) Total Mileage of Roads in South Kanara District.	689	4	777	6	1467	2
(b) Asphalted roads or Black topped roads.	24		Nil		24	0
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Water Bound Macadam laterite.	259	5	177	2	436	7
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Total of (b) (c) & (d)	689	4	777	6	1467	2

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2. It may be mentioned that the Chief Engineer (Highways) has been permitted to utilise out of the grant sanctioned each year for the maintenance of roads under Government a sum not exceeding Rs.45 lakhs for providing surface dressing with precoated chips to stretches of roads with a traffic intensity of over 1000 tons. The Chief Engineer distributes the amount among the districts based on the length of roads with traffic intensities of over 1000 tons in the district compared to the length of such roads in the entire State. The amount so distributed to the South Kanara district for 1952-53 is Rs.0.57 lakhs. It may be

expected that the roads in the district with heavy traffic intensities will be provided with improved surface in a few years.

It may also be mentioned that the President, South Kanara District Board, the Collector of the district and certain others have urged that the Mangalore Buntwal road (14 miles) and the Mangalore Karkala road should be provided with improved surface. The question of treating these roads with surface dressing with precoated chips in the current year under maintenance grants is under examination by the Chief Engineer (Highways) and his further report in the matter is awaited separately.

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M.G.M.
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Is this road block. Nothing will be done in the near future. Surface varies in 30 a 40 miles

True copy

K.V. Narayanaswami
Superintendent.

* 151 *Q.*—SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state the total mileage of roads in South Kanara district along the highways and how many miles have been asphalted or macadamised and how many miles are covered by cement concrete?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"Two hundred and seventy-three miles, of which 11 miles have been asphalted and the balance is macadamized."

SRI T. ANANTHA PAI:—"Sir, I find from the answer that not even a mile has been provided with cement concrete. Why is South Kanara singled out for this distinction?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"There are certain tests prescribed for cement concreting. A traffic of about 2,000 tons has to pass over the road. In South Kanara no road satisfies the test. Therefore cement concreting has not been done."

SRI L. LAKSHMANA DAS:—"May I know, Sir, whether it is economical to have cement concrete roads?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"In some places, it is economical."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU:—"The Hon. Minister was pleased to say that cement concreting of roads is costly. In view of the financial stringency, will he please reconsider and stop further cement concreting of our roads?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"Cement concreting is not done for every mile of road in this State. As I have already said, where there is heavy traffic, cement concreting is resorted to and it is more economical also."

SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY:—"In view of the fact that the roads in South Kanara are dusty and the incidence of tuberculosis is heavy, will the Government consider block-surfacing of roads?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"I may tell the hon. Member that not only 273 miles have been macadamized, but another 393 miles also have been water-bound macadamized

in South Kanara. The former is the mileage of the State Highways department, and the latter belonging to the District Board is maintained by the Government."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—"The Hon. Minister was pleased to say that not only 273 miles have been macadamized, but another 393 miles also have been water-bound macadamized. May I ask the Hon. Minister whether he is aware that water-bound macadamized roads are not dustless and in fact they raise more dust than he can imagine?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"Notice, Sir."

Madras Legis. I-3—3,506—6-12-51.

LEGISLATURE (ASSEMBLY) SECRETARIAT.

ABDL. ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 46870 6-JUN 1952 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Madras, dated the 6-6- 1952.

QUESTION No. 71 for the next meeting of the Legislative Assembly ~~to be held on the~~ ~~195~~.

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Public Works Department.

The question has been admitted.

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To

The Public Works Department.

W.D. Note No. 7761/52-23 M.L
6-6-52

To the Public Works Department.

P.W. (A.2) Deptt.

From the C.E.(H), letter No. 35951-K2/52-HR dated 23-6-52.

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In the Legislative Assembly Question at p.1 c.f. Sri B. Vaikunta Baliga, M.L.A. wants information in the following points:-

(i) The total mileage of roads in South Kanara District along the Highways,

(ii) How many miles have been asphalted or ~~water~~ macadamised and

(iii) How many miles are covered by cement concrete.

The Question is a starred one. An advance copy of the

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question was already seen by M.(P.W.). In his letter at p.7 c.f., the C.E.(H) has furnished the following information, regarding the total mileage of roads in the District under the Government and the South Kanara District Board, the mileage of roads asphalted or black topped, cement concreted etc:-

	Govt. M.	F.	Dt.Board M.	F.	Total M.	F.
(a) Total Mileage of Roads in South Kanara District	689	4	777	6	1467	2
(b) Asphalted roads or Black topped roads.	24		Nil		24	0
(c) Cement concreting roads	Nil		Nil		--	
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Total of (b),(c),(d) & (e) ..	689	4	777	6	1467	2

As the M.L.A. wants information of the total milage of roads along the Highways in the District, it appears that it is sufficient to furnish particulars relating to roads under Government alone. The following may be given as answer to the question:- "The total mileage of roads under the Government in the South Kanara District is 690, of which 24 miles have been asphalted or blacktopped and 653 miles are of water bound macadam. There are no cement concreted roads in the District".

2 It may be mentioned in this connection that the C.E.(H) has been permitted to utilise out of the grant sanctioned each year for the maintenance of roads under Govt., a sum not exceeding Rs.45 lakhs for providing surface dressing with precoated chips to stretches of

Para 4 of 57 of 'A'

'R' w.p. 59 of 'A'

Separate file Cmd 5565/50 not printing

The C.E. distributes the amount among the districts based on the length of roads with traffic intensities of over 1,000 tones in the districts compared to the length of such roads in the entire State. The amount so distributed to the South Kanara district for 1952-53 is Rs.0.57 lakhs. It may be expected that the roads in the district with heavy traffic intensities may be expected to be provided with improved surface in a few years.

3 It may also be mentioned that the P.D.B., South Kanara ; the Collector of the district and certain others have urged that the Mangalore Buntwal road (14 miles) and Mangalore Karkal road should be provided with improved surface. The question of treating these roads with surface dressing with precoated chips under the maintenance grant in the current year is under the examination of the C.E.(H) and his final report in the matter is awaited.

4 The position indicated in paras 2 and 3 above may be useful for answering any supplementary question.

5 L.A. may see prior to circulation.

26/6/52 Kow 26.6.52

27/6/52 Kow

M. Gopala Rao 28.6.52

Let me have the mileages under National Highways (if any) and State Highways. As in the latest Schedule, and the 28/6/52

Secy.'s orders on p.3 ante.

There are no National Highways in the South Kanara district. The mileage of State roads in the district is 689 made up of 273 miles of Provincial Highways and 416 miles of Major District Roads.

Taken from the Admn. report

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Let us stick to the question as asked. And give information in respect of the 273 miles of Provincial Highways only. Let me see a draft answer.

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The mileage of P. Hs. asphalted or macadamised not available here separately. As this information is required for answering item (i) onp. 1 ante, it may be obtained from the C.E. A draft T.N. is submitted.

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From the C.E.(H) T.M. No.39189 K.2.52 HP dated 7.7.52

The file deals with the Legislative Assembly Question at page 1 c.f. by Sri B.Vaikunta Baliga, M.L.A, regarding the mileage of roads along the Highways in the South Kanara Dt. and the mileage of roads asphalted or macadamised. There are no National Highways in the district. The mileage of Provincial Highways in the district is 273. Of this, 11 miles have been asphalted and the remaining 262 miles macadamised. There are no stretches of Provincial Highways im the District whichare still earthen. It is proposed to confine the answer to the Highways in the district - vide 'M' on page 4 ante. A draft answer is accordingly submitted. The file may be circulated to M(PW) for approval of the draft.

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A brief note for supplementaries will be forwarded on his hand of 'M' and 'N' ~~at p2~~ and paras ~~and~~ paras 2 and 3 at pp 2-3 ante and Pahre.

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M(P.W) 11.7

With reference to 'M' above,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
11 JUL 1952
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

a draft note for use of M (PW) while answering supplementary questions is submitted. After approval, a copy of it will be sent along with a copy of answer to M.(PW).

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The Legislative Assembly question under reference was answered on 21-7-1952 and a cutting of the printed proceeding relating to the question will be found at Page 25 c.f.

In answer to a supplementary question, M.(P.W.) has stated that besides 273 miles of macadamised roads under the control of Government another 793 miles, under the control of District Board have also been macadamised. The particulars of macadamised roads in the district given by the Minister are not quite correct as will be seen from the figures furnished in the statement at page 19 c.f. No action is, however, called for now. No action is also called for with reference to the minute of M.(P.W.) at page 24 c.f. The papers may now be recorded.

Vide A & B comp-506

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G.O.No.Ms 4817 d/ 25.7.52

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